



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cesar A. Gonzalez  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TAPE LIBRARY EMULATION  
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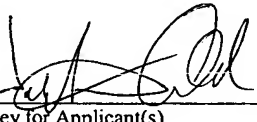
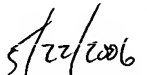
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

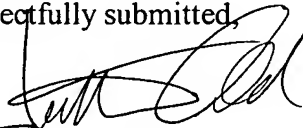
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 24, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 24, 2006 to respond.

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